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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yutaka IMAMURA, et al.

Serial No: 10/040,177

Filed: November 6, 2001

For: LASER OUTPUT CIRCUIT FOR OPTICAL  
DISK RECORDING APPARATUS

Art Unit: 2652

Examiner: Peter V. Agustin

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 30, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 and 3-8. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  A -0--month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is enclosed with the proper fee.
2.  A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. The application is on behalf of
  - a small entity

Applicants claims small entity status.
  - other than a small entity.

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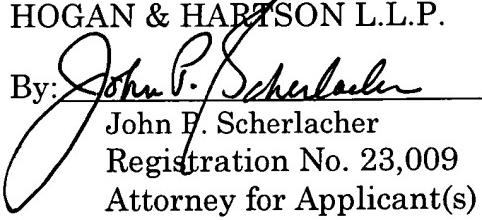
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- not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
- charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1314 if any additional fees are required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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